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PATENT

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Applicant:

Brown et al.

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Examiner: Vu, Hien

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**BEAMS** 

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**AMENDMENT** 

**Commissioner for Patents** 

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### **TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is:

Transmittal (3 pgs., in duplicate)

Amendment in Response to Office Action dated May 31, 2005 (10 pgs.)

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## **STATUS**

2. Applicant

claims small entity status.

is other than a small entity.

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## **EXTENSION OF TERM**

3.	The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.										
	(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)										
	(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)										
	Extension for response within:			Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)						
		first month	\$	120.00	\$ 60.00						
		second month	\$	450.00	\$ 225.00						
		third month	\$	1,020.00	\$ 510.00						
	fourth month			,590.00	\$ 795.00						
		fifth month	\$2	,160.00	\$1,080.00						
				Fee:	\$						
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.											
(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)											
An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.											
	Extension fee due with this request \$										
OR											
	(b) x Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.										

## **FEE FOR CLAIMS**

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## **AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2005, please amend the present application as follows:

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